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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is understood that D. H. Waters, though he is laying a stone adewalk around his Lyon and Ottawa street property, has no thoughts of building just at present. Mr. Waters would like to lease the property for ninety-

Among the prominent speakers from outside of the city was are expected to attend the Good Templars' institute to be held here August 22 and 23 are the Rev. R. A. Miller, George W. E. Hill and Anna M. Tyng of lows and B. F. Parker of Milwaukee.

The women of A. B. Watson Relief corps will give a basket picnic and re-ception at Reed's lake Wednesday af-ternoon in honor of the founder of the organization, Mrs. Emma Runyan.

Next Sunday the South Congrega-tional church will be reopened. The church has been closed some time and the paster, the Rev. J. E. Smith, has returned from his vacation.

Business in the register of deeds' office last week showed a considerable increase ever the work done for the came week last year. The instruments recorded numbered 217. The police officers picked up a bicycle

last night on Lake avenue and took it to police headquarters, where it awaits an owner. The officers think the wheel

Senator Thomas Mears of Berrien county passed through the city yes-terday on his way to Bay View, where he will address a farmers' meeting to-

Sunday Charles Richmond made a trip on his beyole from the dock at Holland City to his home on Jefferson street in two hours and thirty minutes.

There will be a large turnout of carriages at the race track. The livery-men report that most of their vehicles have been engaged for the entire week. E. R. Averill, of the Northern Pacific

railroad company at Helena, Mont., is visiting friends in this city, which was his tormer home. The Hyers Musical Comedy company

will sing at the Soldiers' nome this evening for the edification of the veta. Miss Maud Margaret Ryan will spend next week at Ottawa beach, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. W. T. McGurrin. W. L. Snyder, grand chief templar of the state lodge of Good Templars, left yesterday for his home in Datroit.

C. H. Young, are in Petoskey. Mr. Young accompanied them. Helene L. Turner has returned from Gun Lake where, she has been for the

Mrs. M. W. Rose and daughter, Mrs.

past four weeks. George Bell and Elizabeth Rice were married yesterday by Justice Brown in

There will be a special meeting of Peninsular Chapter, O. E. S., at its hall Prosecuting Attorney McKnight was in Cedar Springs yesterday on busi-

George P. Wanty will sail for Eu this week for a month's trip.

Go to the lake and hear Knoll and McNeil in their cornet solos. Miss Ruby Hine of Detroit is visiting

L. D. Norris .eft yesterday for Mrs. H. G. Smith has returned from

Miller's botes at the lak den't lese.

Rabbits Learning to Climb. The effects upon animals of a change in the conditions of their life is a favorite topic among toologists, who find that nearly every species of animals existed in some other than its present form at some previous epoch of the world. The whale, for instance, was once a land ani-

he became in time much more like a fish in shape than like a land animal. According to a Tasmanian paper a modification of the form of a familiar European animal is going on in the Australian world under the eye of the

mal Forced to take water for a living.

The Australian rabbit, imported from England, is acquiring nails on his feet and learning to climb. As is well known, the rabbits of Australia have increased to such enormous numbers that they have become a great pest, swarming over the land and devouring the farmers' crops

farmers put up wire netting in place of fences. The rabbits could not get through these, but they presently began to burrow beneath them.

Then the farmers sank the nettings six or eight inches into the soil. This stopped the cabbias from getting to by digging. but they presently began to attempt to elimb over the netting
As the result of this climbing, it is

said, the rabbits are developing a nail in their toes. The nail development has been noticed in Queensland, and still

According to the theory of natural selection, it is likely presently to happen that in certain districts only those rabbits will survive which can climb at least a little, and in this way a race of elimbing rabbits may be developed .-Chicago Mail.

The Russian National Hymn.

The great part which the Russian astional hymn has played in western Enrope since the French fraternization with Russia has started much inquiry about 19 years old, which was born on this its origin. According to the Frank-same farm and has worked on it with furter Zeltqug, the hyung is not yet sixty the old man ever since.

ent purpose under Caar Nicholas. When he made his tour in Prussia and Austria, d by the fact that every regimental band in Berlin and Vienna greeted him by playing the national hymn of their own country, and this was spologized for

warded by the gift of a gold anuff box set with diamonds, but permission was given to him and his heirs to adopt the first line of the hymn as the family

A European idea.

A matrimonial clubhouse is among recent innovations in a European city. It is a large, roomy building, divided into several apartments, in one of which portraits of each woman subscriber are exhibited, with full descriptions of her age, talents, fortune, color of hair, eyes, etc., size of hands and feet, and measurements of the bust and general contour. There is also a brief account of her life, whether widow or spinster, and of her particular penchant in alliance with bachelor or widower, merchant, lawyer or jurist, etc., all nicely tabu-lated and set forth. In another room are the portraits of men candidates for consulsal bliss, but the descriptions are less elaborate, and confine themselves to an enumeration of the social status of the candidate and his financial condi-

A general reading room provides a medium for mutual meeting, and is presided over by an ancient dame who knits interminable stockings. There are also private rooms for more confidential tete-a-teta. One of the curious rules of the place is that only ladies may enter the room where the men's portraits are, and men only are admitted to the women's gallery. They must meet in the com-mon room. The establishment is conducted on moral principles, and the num-ber of matches on its books approximates 1,000.-New York Sun.

The True Way of Looking at Failures. "I have made a practice all my life." said a very successful man, "of looking upon failures as stepping stones, rungs on the ladder of life, anything but discouragements. When I was young and struggling and I met with some unexpected check or disappointment I would say stoically to myself, 'Another diffi-culty is behind me,' and would really feel that the future held just one obstaele the less in my road to success." What a brave spirit is shown in such a view of life—the splendid Anglo-Saxon quality of "not knowing when one is beaten." which makes beroes out of common clay

and enables a man to conquer fate. "Such a delightful view to take of my spoiled canvases!" sighed a young artist who was an interested listener to his true way to look at things, believe me, my dear young lady," he answered. "We are all so subscrably finite that it becomes, after all, simply a question of degree, and if we struggle bravely and patiently toward any goal that we place before, so we are bound to advance."-New York Tribune.

Mr. Vanderbilt the Richest Man. One of the best of all authorities on wealth, a gentleman who has undoubt-edly rubbed shoulders familiarly with a greater number of millionaires than any other person living or dead, remarked to me that he was sure that Cornelius Vanderbilt had a larger fortune than any other tenant of this planet. He was entirely familiar with the riches of the Rothschilds, and knew some of them personally. None of them could match Mr. Vanderbilt in plethora of millions.

The scores of millions of Jay Gould and John D. Rockefeller did not equal Cornelius Vanderbilt's possessions. This gentleman, however, did not credit the estimate of John D. Rockefeller's wealth at \$125,000,000 He thought it would hardly exceed half that amount.— Blakely Hall in New York Truth.

Billed New York Beggara.

A rather clever trick which is successfully done by a number of beggars in this city is to turn their eyeballs up until they appear to be blind. With their eyes this condition they grind a small. wheezy hand organ, or stand on some prominent corner and hold a tin cup in their hands, thus mutely appealing for charity. A few of them attempt to sing. but they coon realise that it is too much to sak of mankind to listen to their singing and then give them money. To do this successfully for any length of time is very straining on the eyes, and may result in gentine blindness. But some

possible to discover by looking at them that they are not really blind.—New York Cor Chicago Herald. Pireworks in Europe in 1500. Fireworks first became known in Eu-rope in 1860, when the Italians in Florence managed to make some. The first apedacle of fireworks was in 1588.—New York Evening Sun.

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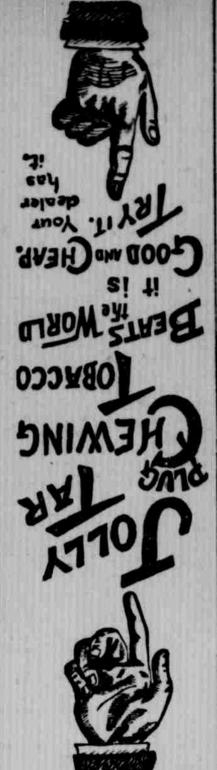
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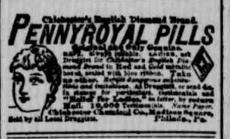
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